

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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*Ex parte* JIRO HIRAIWA, OSAMU YOSHIMOTO  
and TETSURO TOJO

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Application No. 10/661,638  
Technology Center 1700

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Mailed: January 19, 2010

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Before DEBORAH PERRY, *Supervisory Review Team Paralegal*  
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ORDER VACATING RETURN TO EXAMINER

On November 3, 2009, an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner was mailed, stating that a certified Japanese translation for JP2000-160390 listed under Evidence Relied Upon section of the Examiner's Answer filed on February 24, 2009, is missing from the IFW file. However, in view of the Machine Translation Memo of November 17, 2009, the translation in the IFW file is sufficient.

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Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner mailed November 3, 2009, is herein vacated.

The application will be assigned an Appeal No. and will be assigned to a merit panel in due course.

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